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| Title: PLANARIZATION SYSTEM AND METHOD USING A CARBONATE CONTAINING FLUID | Todd M.C. Li IBM Corporation Dept. 18G, Bldg. 321, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 | | |
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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.